

Remarks

At page 2 (section 1) of the Action, the drawings are objected to because they include reference numeral 19 not found in the specification. By the instant amendment to the specification, the reference numeral 19 has been added, thereby curing this objection. No new matter has been added thereby.

At page 3 (section 3) of the Action, the specification has been objected to with the Examiner listing several errors needing correction. By the instant amendment, applicant has corrected each error the Examiner has pointed out, thereby curing this objection.

At page 3 (section 4) of the Action, claims 1-16 are objected to because of the informalities pointed out by the Examiner therein. By the instant amendment, these informalities have been corrected, thereby curing this objection. No new matter has been added thereby.

At page 4 (sections 5 & 6) of the Action, claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 13 stand rejected under 35 USC §103 (a) as being unpatentable over US 4,813,268 (Helrey). At page 5 (section 7 of the Action), claims 3, 6 and 9-12 have been indicated as allowable in combination with their respective base claim and any intervening claims. Further, claim 14 (independent) and claims 15 & 16 depending therefrom, have been indicated as allowable. By the instant amendment, the subject matter of original claim 3 has been incorporated into original claim 1 which should therefore now be allowable. As all remaining claims (excepting claims 14-16) ultimately depend from amended claim 1, they should also now be allowable. Having thus complied with the


Examiner's indications of allowable subject matter, all claims as presently presented should now be in allowable form.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing Amendment and Remarks, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner feel that any unresolved issues remain in this case, the undersigned may be contacted at the telephone number listed below to arrange for an issue resolving conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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